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SAFE RETURN TO CAMPUS

Fall Term 2020 | Update 4 | September 4, 2020

KETTERING **STRONG**, KETTERING **VALUES**, KETTERING **BUILT**.

The COVID-19 Response Team and University leadership continue to closely monitor the local, state and national situation in consultation with health experts and in accordance with government guidelines. If conditions change, the University will alter plans to ensure the safety of the campus community.

Fall Term 2020 classes begin on October 5. As the University's COVID-19 Response Team continues to finalize details for the fall, please carefully review these updates.

Fall Term 2020 Playbook Now Online

The Fall Term 2020 Playbook is now available online in a [downloadable .pdf](#) form as well as search able sections on the University's redesigned [website](#).

Please read and familiarize yourself with this important document. The Playbook outlines our preparations for everyone's safe return to campus in October, as well as our expectations as a community for how we will operate once the term begins. There are a number of important changes in this version; in developing it the COVID-19 Response Team incorporated lessons learned and community feedback received during our successful summer term.

Included in the Fall Playbook:

- Requirements for social distancing and face coverings while on campus.
- Monitoring and reporting COVID-19 status or symptoms, and participation in contract tracing.
- COVID-19 testing availability for all students, staff, and faculty, including free and required testing criteria.
- Delivery and instruction of academic courses.
- Attendance policies for classes (in-person and virtual).
- Travel Restrictions and Requirements
- Dining services, events, and gatherings, both on and off campus.
- Other important information covering both on- and off-campus operations, pre-arrival preparations, and move-in.

The Playbook is a living document and is revised frequently, so please review it regularly for changes.

Recreation Center

The Michigan governor recently issued Executive Order 2020-176 which permits gyms and pools in certain regions in the state to reopen under specific restrictions and conditions as early as Wednesday, September 9. We are currently evaluating this order and how it may impact the operations of our Recreation Center. We wish to make this important resource available to the community, and will announce any changes or

possible opening of the center as soon as appropriate.

Stay Informed, Stay Safe

To ensure our community stays safe and is informed with the latest information, everyone is expected to:

- Read all emails from the University as well as the campus-wide e-newsletter Bulldog Weekly (sent on Tuesdays to all students, staff and faculty).
 - Regularly check the University's [Safe Return to Campus](#) page at [website](#) and [my.kettering.edu](#).
 - Sign up for [Kettering Alerts](#).
 - Practice safe measures (by wearing your mask at ALL times while on campus and social distancing) whether on or off campus.
 - Be open and truthful when completing your daily health screening.
 - STAY HOME if you experience even one of the CDC identified symptoms of COVID-19 (you can find the list [here](#)).
 - STAY IN YOUR ROOM if you live in Thompson Hall and experience symptoms. Contact the Wellness Center for further direction.
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Questions? Email welcomebackbulldogs@kettering.edu

